Primary aluminium metal production by recycling the scrap

3235. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of primary Aluminium metal production made by recycling the scrap in the year 2000-2001;

(b) how it compares with the World figures; and

(c) how much Aluminium scrap was imported during last three years and how the use of imported scrap compares with the domestic scrap in respect of Aluminium metal production through recycling process?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD) : (a) to (c) Exact data on aluminium metal produced from recycling scrap are not available. It is estimated that in India, roughly 15-20% of total aluminium metal production may be obtained through recycling of scrap. In other parts of the world, mainly USA, Japan and Europe, reportedly 25-30% of aluminium metal is produced through recycling. Imported scrap generally gives better quality product on recycling, as compared to domestic scrap which is usually not sorted and graded.

Shovel destroyed in Jayant project

†3236. SHRI MUNNAVAR HASAN: Will the Minister COAL AND MINES be pleased to refer to reply given to Unstarred Question 3053 on the 19th December, 2001 in Rajya Sabha and State:

(a) what action has been taken against then Chief General Manager and Additional General Manager (Mines) for the damage to the machine;

(b) the total amount spent by the Jayant Project for repairing of machine;

(c) whether it is a fact that completely damaged Shovel was not removed for three days;

(d) whether it is a also a fact that as per the report of Security Committee of the Jayant Project, the Shovel was completely destroyed and was not workable for months; and

(e) the month-wise working hours, after the three days of accident, alongwith the total production made by the machine, till date?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.